

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

EDWARD S. McLARNON,

Plaintiff,

v.

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Trustee for HarborView
Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan Pass-
Through Certificates, Series 2007-5;
ABLITT/SCOFIELD; ABLITT LAW
GROUP; CONNOLLY, GEANY, ABLITT &
WILLARD; AMANDA CALIFANO;
CHRISTINE BENWAY; MARINOSCI
LAW GROUP; BRIAN KISER; HINSHAW
& CULBERTSON; GREGORY
BOMBARD; MAURA MCKELVEY;
BRADFORD R. CARVER; VALERIE
DOBLE; JUSTIN M. FABELLA; and
OCWEN FINANCIAL SERVICES,**

Defendants.

**Civil Action No.
14-13233-FDS**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON
MOTION FOR RECUSAL**

SAYLOR, J.

This is a motion for recusal under 28 U.S.C. § 455. Plaintiff contends that recusal is appropriate due to a “destructive and unconscionable . . . level of judicial fraud and corruption.” (Mot. for Recusal at 2-3). He further contends that the Court “has an impermissible financial interest . . . in the outcome of the litigation.” (Mot. for Recusal at 3).

Section 455(a) provides that “[a]ny justice, judge, or magistrate judge of the United States shall disqualify himself in any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be

questioned.” The motion for recusal provides no evidence, beyond conclusory assertions, of bias on the Court’s part. Section 455(b) sets forth specific situations in which a judge must disqualify himself, including where he “has a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding.” 28 U.S.C § 455(b)(4). Contrary to plaintiff’s unsupported assertions, the Court has no such interest in this matter or in any of the parties. Accordingly, the motion for recusal is denied.

So Ordered.

Dated: October 3, 2014

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor
F. Dennis Saylor IV
United States District Judge